

Response Under 37 C.F.R. §116  
Expedited Procedure  
Examining Art Unit 1711  
Docket No.: 29827/40333  
(PATENT)

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In re Patent Application of:  
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Art Unit: 1711

For: Foams Made from Water-Absorbing, Basic  
Polymers, Method for the Production and  
Utilization Thereof

Examiner: John M. Cooney

**AMENDMENT "B" AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is a response to the Office Action of October 18, 2007. Reconsideration and allowance of the application are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.